



Middletown Committee for the Arts

Minutes

Monday, January 10, 2011 @ 5:00PM

Gaudet School – Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842

Those in attendance were: Linda Phelan, Carmela Geer, Amy Cordeiro, Diana Skaggs, Diane Andrews, Nancy McAuliffe, Diane Kerins, Richard Cambra

Those absent were: Lisa Hansel, Susan Woythaler

❖ Call to Order

- Linda Phelan called the meeting to order at 5:00PM
- First “Official” meeting as a Permanent Committee

❖ Reading and Approval of December 13, 2010 Minutes

- Motion to accept the Minutes made by Linda. Second by Diane Kerins. All in Favor.

❖ New Business - 2011 Arts Festival Planning.

- Motion to formally name the event “Annual Middletown Celebration of the Arts made by Linda. Second by Amy. All in Favor.”
 - Carmela pointed out that should the Committee name the event” Middletown Celebration for (instead of “of”) the Arts, it could be abbreviated with C4Arts.
- Committee agrees to coordinate event on the same day as Middletown’s Annual Second Beach Bonfire, which is believed to be on Saturday, August 20, 2011. A vote will be held off until February meeting.
- Linda will meet with Richard and Shawn to walk the Kennedy School property to see if the Event could be accommodated on the grounds.
- MHS involvement with the event ranging from “hands-on” activities to potential Marching Band and Chorus concert as well as face painting and other children’s activities.
- Diane will speak with Linda Vars on the possibility of a Children’s Theater performance and/or demonstration.
- Stage with scheduled theater, music, demonstrations and more.
- Committee will brainstorm independently to discuss ideas, thoughts and concerns at February meeting.

❖ Old Business:

- Web site will be activated as we are now a permanent committee.

❖ Adjourn Meeting

- Meeting adjourned at 5:50PM
- Next meeting: Monday February, 14th, 2011 at 5 PM in the Library at Gaudet Middle School--

Respectfully submitted by: Linda Phelan in the absence of Secretary, Susan Woythaler